

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** videoplayback\_2 (2)

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 2000108.060

**Medium:** Video File

**Maker:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** The District Court at Auckland

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 22 April 2020

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** No notice of decision has been issued

	Components	Running time
<b>Timed component(s):</b>	videoplayback_2 (2)	0:35
<b>Total running time:</b>		0:35

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file explicitly depicts a child displaying her buttocks to the camera in a sexually inviting manner. It is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The video presents children as sexually aware and as appropriate subjects for adult sexual attention and is clearly intended to be sexually arousing to people with a prurient interest in girls. The video encourages and legitimises such an interest. As a video file it can be shared widely among like-minded individuals. The video may also be used for the purpose of grooming other children for sexual exploitation. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, however it is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that promote and support the sexual exploitation of children and young

persons are deemed objectionable. The classification also reflects the concern of New Zealand society to protect its young and vulnerable members from exploitation.